

REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. Pursuant to that regulation, Stephanie Ramirez-Ridgeway, Counsel for the Applicant Review Panel, requested information on behalf of the panel concerning an applicant being considered for selection to the Commission. This is a report by bureau staff in response to that request.

Name of Applicant: Maria Lourdes F. Reyes.

Date of request to collect information: May 24, 2010.

Statement of request: On her supplemental application, Applicant stated that she has served as a legislative advisor on healthcare issues and on statewide task forces and advisory councils including the Governor's advisory group on healthcare options and the statewide breast and gynecologic cancer task force. Find out whether in the course of joining these task forces and advisory councils Applicant has been appointed by the Governor or any member of the Legislature to serve on a state governmental task force or advisory council or served as paid legislative staff.

Response to request: Bureau staff asked Applicant about the source of her past appointments, and her work as a legislative advisor. Applicant responded that she has not been appointed by the Governor or any member of the Legislature to serve on any of the task forces or advisory councils with which she was involved and has not served as paid legislative staff. Additionally, Bureau staff sought independent information about the advisory groups and task forces that Applicant mentioned on her supplemental application and found no indication that Applicant had ever received an appointment to a state or federal office from the Governor or any member of the Legislature.

Recommendation: None.

Name and title of person submitting response: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations.

Response Date: June 1, 2010.